



Huge quantities of radish arrive at Mahasthangarh market in Shibganj upazila under Bogra district as the early winter vegetable sees good harvest in the area.

Pabna transport workers, owners threaten strike

Demand release of detained truck and driver by Sunday; urge steps to end 'extortion and harassment' by highway police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

within Sunday.

"The highway police was formed to maintain the security for the vehicles moving on highways but they often extort from the transport drivers and workers," Md Firoz Khan, president of Pabna district unit of Motor Shramik union, said

at a press conference at Pabna Press Club yesterday.

"They stop vehicles mostly at night and demand huge toll. They often torture our drivers and workers for declining to meet the demand," he said, reading out the key note paper at the conference.

"Police in Kaliakoir under Gazipur district arrested Abdul Matin, driver of Titas Paribahan, in a false robbery case on October 21. Highway police also picked up a truck from the highway in Gazipur two months ago and demanded Tk 2.5 lakh toll. Police is yet to release the truck," Md Shahidur Rahman, president of truck and covered van workers association.

"If the rampant extortion and harassment by highway police does not end we will go for countrywide agitation," he said.

Speakers at the programme claimed that each truck has to give Tk 5,000 to police on the highway from Chapainwabganj to Chittagong and Tk 2,000 on Pabna to Rajshahi route.

Rampant extortion and

harassment by police on the highways is going on, despite transport owners' and workers' repeated appeal to the administration for stopping the nuisance, they said.

"If detained bus driver Motin is not released and the truck caught by Gazipur highway police is not returned to the owner within Sunday we will stop movement of buses, trucks and covered vans in Pabna from Monday," said Shamsur Rahman Manik, president of Pabna district unit of truck owners group.

"If the rampant extortion and harassment by highway police does not end we will go for countrywide agitation," he said.

Pabna district units of transport workers association, truck owners group, bus-minibus owners association and truck and covered van workers association jointly organised the press conference.

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Arms, ammo seized, two arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Detectives arrested two alleged arms peddlers along with pistols, bullets and magazines from a passenger bus in Banbelghoria area of Natore town on Wednesday.

The arrestees are Abdul Latif, 45, son of Belal Hossain of Terrashia village in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj, and Jahangir Hossain, 35, son of Aynal Ali of Hayderbidhi village in the upazila.

Officer-in-Charge Abdul Hai of Natore DB police said, a police team, acting on a tip-off, raided a Dhaka-bound passenger bus coming from Chapainawabganj around 12:15am.

They searched the bus, and arrested the duo along with two pistols, 12 bullets and four magazines.

Armed with political clout continued illegal sand lifting with dredgers from the bed of the Pouli River for long, posing threat to two nearby bridges including a railway bridge.

Being informed, the

mobile court on

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another as those were

being used for illegal sand

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in Kalihati upazila under

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bridge.

Being informed, the

mobile court led by Ishrat

Sadmin, assistant commis-

sioner (Land) of Kalihati

upazila, went to the spot in

the afternoon.

Ordered by the court,

accompanying law enfor-

cers burnt up a dredger and

related equipment on the

spot and seized another

dredger.

"We launched the drive

to prevent illegal sand lifting

from the river," said the

official.

Meanwhile, sensing the

mobile court drive, the

sand lifting syndicate,

mostly comprising local

DRIVE AGAINST SAND LIFTING FROM POULI RIVER Dredger burnt, another seized in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

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lifting near two important

bridges on the Pouli River

in Kalihati upazila under

the district.

influential people,

removed several dredgers

earlier and managed to

escape the drive.

Local people alleged

that although such drives

were conducted on many

occasions earlier, the influ-
ential sand lifters returned
back with their dredgers
within a few days by man-
aging a section of adminis-
trative officials and politi-
cal leaders.



A dredger gets burnt on the Pouli River in Kalihati upazila under Tangail district on Wednesday as a mobile court ordered destroying the extractor machine that had been engaged in illegal sand lifting from the river.

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AL activist hacked in Rajbari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Unidentified criminals hacked an activist of ruling Awami League (AL) in Rajbari district on Wednesday night.

The victim is Saidul Islam, 32, son of late Ashraf Ali of Lakhmikol area of Rajbari town.

Awlad Hossain, officer-in-charge (OC) of Rajbari

Sadar Police Station, said a gang of 4/5 criminals swooped on Saidul in Tejkunipara when he was returning home after attending a meeting in the vocational field in the town at around 8:30pm. They hacked him with sharp weapons and left the scene.

Saidul was admitted to Rajbari Sadar Hospital.

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Date : 25/11/2015

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e-Tender ID	Package No.	Name of work	Last receiving date & time
38041	e-Tender/LGED/Rjb/GOBM/15-16/W-05	Periodic maintenance of dry ice factory to Charnarayanpur Chowrasta Road from Ch. 000m to 1260m.(Road Code 382764101) [Rajbari Sadar].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
38042	e-Tender/LGED/Rjb/GOBM/15-16/W-18	Periodic maintenance of Rajbari Police Line R&H to Kolahat GC via Mulghar Road from Ch. 5480m to 8133m. (Road Code 382762007) [Rajbari Sadar].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
31688	GFRIDP/R/15-16/UN-BR/120	Improvement by BC of Mulghor UP - Kutirhat GC Road from Ch. 00m to 1756m under Rajbari Sadar Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382763036].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
31689	GFRIDP/R/15-16/UN-BR/121	Improvement by BC of Sultanpur UP - Krishnagar UP via Khalisha Ramkantapur Road from Ch. 2309m to 8460m under Rajbari Sadar Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382763024].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
31695	GFRIDP-II/R/15-16/VR-BR/156	Improvement by BC of Kazibada pucca road-Matipara pucca road from Ch. 00m to 1030m and 1 no. U drain at Ch. 1005m under Rajbari Sadar Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382765210].	15/12/2015 Time : 12:00 noon
31701	GFRIDP-II/R/15-16/VR-BR/162	Improvement by BC of Durgapur-Dayalnagar Road from Ch. 1225m to 2925m under Rajbari Sadar Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382764001].	15/12/2015 Time : 1:00pm
31702	GFRIDP-II/R/15-16/VR-BR/163	Improvement by BC of Sarnaspur-Purbabalia Road from Ch. 435m to 1065m under Pangsha Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382735112].	15/12/2015 Time : 1:00pm
31704	GFRIDP-II/R/15-16/VR-BR/165	Improvement by BC of Meghna-Gajaria Road from Ch. 00m to 1045m under Pangsha Upazila of Rajbari District [Road ID 382735055].	15/12/2015 Time : 1:00pm
31705	GFRIDP-II/R/15-16/VR-BR/16		